



# Department of Neighborhoods

## Neighborhood Matching Fund Spring Small & Simple Awards



### Parks Projects

Project Name	Neighborhood Organization	Match Amount	NMF Amount
Denny Park Play Space	Friends of Denny Park	\$26,375	\$15,000
<b>Description:</b> This project will hire a project manager to develop schematic plans for Denny Park to revitalize the park as a neighborhood gathering place.			
University Circle Park Renovation and Placemaking	Hawthorne Hills Community Club	\$2,915	\$2,415
<b>Description:</b> This project will renovate the park by planting rhododendrons, azaleas and three small trees and adding a bench to create a meeting place for the neighbors and a natural playscape for small children.			
Licton Springs Wetlands Restoration and Community Outreach Project	Friends of Licton Springs Playground	\$6,725	\$6,986
<b>Description:</b> This project seeks to amend the park's existing Vegetation Management Plan and set priorities for ongoing restoration and to expand community outreach by producing an informational flyer and an issue of the community newsletter devoted to the park.			
History Bench Project - Roanoke Park	Roanoke Beautification Council	\$24,967	\$8,500
<b>Description:</b> This project seeks to add 11 benches to Roanoke Park, each with a history plaque describing an event which took place in or around Roanoke Park.			
University Neighborhood Beekeepers Association Apiary Refurbishment	University Neighborhood Beekeepers Association	\$9,070	\$6,983
<b>Description:</b> This project seeks funds to implement educational signage and an interactive exhibit, to rebuild a storage shed for supplies, and to fence and landscape the Apiary, located in the Washington Park Arboretum.			
Kiwanis Wildlife Corridor (KWC) Restoration - Phase 3	Heron Habitat Helpers	<u>\$15,230</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>
<b>Description:</b> This project is an extension of two previous phases of work to convert the KWC from invasive non-native species to a restored native plant community. Restoration of this wildlife corridor will complete a critical habitat linkage between Discovery Park, Kiwanis Ravine, Salmon Bay and Shilshole Bay.			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$85,282</b>	<b>\$54,884</b>

### Street Projects

Conceptual Design for Sidewalks on N 100th St	Licton Springs Community Council	\$7,650	\$15,000
<b>Description:</b> This project seeks to create a conceptual design for sidewalks on both sides of N 100th St in the Licton Springs neighborhood.			
Beacon Ridge Improvement Community Public Stairway Safety Improvement Project	Beacon Ridge Improvement Community (BRIC)	<u>\$11,940</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>

**Description:** This project will develop a comprehensive conceptual construction and design plan to improve the safety, pedestrian access and attractiveness of the four SDOT stairways in North Beacon Hill.

**Totals**      **\$19,590**    **\$30,000**

## Art Projects

Lake City Coffee Pot Pergola Sculpture - Bench

Lake City Community Council  
Cladding

\$3,798      \$3,730

**Description:** This project seeks to complete the fabrication and installation of the top surface of the concrete arc benches around the perimeter of the existing sculpture with stone and stainless steel edging as designed by Paul Sorey, the sculptor.

Refugee Artvocracy

The Refugee Resettlement Office

\$3,990      \$1,550

**Description:** Refugee Artvocracy is an event highlighting the artisitic contributions of refugees to the Seattle community. It is designed to generate awareness of and stimulate dialogue about refugees among the general public.

Street Beat: The Art of Race and Social Dialogue in  
Columbia City

Open Circle Theater Youth Program

\$7,500      \$15,000

**Description:** Street Beat creates dialogue between street youth in Columbia City, the Police Department, and neighborhood residents with a unique structure that blends conversation with theater arts to unify participants and community. The social arts conversations lead to the creation of neighborhood performances, an educational video, and a children's book.

West Edge Sculpture Invitational

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\$17,075    \$12,568

**Description:** West Edge Sculpture Invitational is a sculpture exhibit running from July to September 2006 on Harbor Steps and in and around Benaroya Hall. The sculptors are emerging and established artists, presenting original outdoor sculpture. During the exhibit, there will be events staffed with volunteers: First Thursdays (Seattle's open-gallery evening), an artist lecture, a family hands-on event and walking tours of the exhibit hosted by sculptors and volunteers. Maps of the exhibit will be distributed and will provide visitors with information on the artists, the volunteers, the sponsors and events.

**Totals**      **\$32,363**    **\$32848**

## Playgrounds

Schmitz Park Elementary School Fitness Course

Schmitz Park Elementary PTSA

\$13,128    \$13,127

**Description:** This project seeks to construct a fitness course at Schmitz Park Elementary.

John Muir Playground

John Muir Elementary PTSA

\$35,500    \$15,000

**Description:** John Muir Elementary inhabits a residential neighborhood. The school's large backyard is the close-in neighborhood's largest piece of public open space. Its current primary users are the schools' 300+ students during their school days, the 30+ children enrolled in the before/after/school/summer program operated by Camp Fire, and nearby neighbor kids after school, weekends and whenever school is out of session. This project would develop a new play structure for school and community use.

**Totals**      **\$48,628**    **\$28,127**

## Design/Planning

University Heights Center for the Community Action Plan

The Friends of University Heights

**Totals**

**\$13,308 \$15,000**

**Description:** The Matching funds will enable Friends of University Heights to prepare a site control and revitalization strategy including flexible open space and other community anchor uses. We will hire a Project kManager with expertise in real estate development, finance, and working with diverse stakeholders. Products will include a funding plan, development timeline and leadership structure.

## Organizing

Latino Basketball League, Summer Tournament

Liga Latina de Basketball/Latino Basketball League

**\$31,000 \$15,000**

**Description:** To give an opportunity to the Spanish speaking Latino youth and adults to play basketball in their own language. A place to gather as a community in a cultural environment. The summer tournament will have from twenty to thirty teams and will run from June 18, 2006 - September 3, 2006. We'll conduct a survey for future basketball projects.

Rainier Valley Community Leadership Development and Outreach

Southeast District Advocates

**\$8,650 \$15,000**

**Description:** Southeast District Advocates seeks to facilitate and develop diverse community leadership in SE Seattle by contracting with a Leadership Development and Outreach Coordinator and paying stipends to existing community leaders for community work and events that increase diverse community participation in SE Action Agenda issues.

**Totals**

**\$39,650 \$30,000**

### NMF Totals

### Neighborhood Planning Projects

Sector Totals:	Projects	Match Amount	NMF Amount
Total For East	1	\$24,967	\$8,500
Total For Northeast	4	\$29,091	\$28,128
Total For Northwest	2	\$14,375	\$21,986
Total For Southeast	5	\$67,580	\$61,550
Total For Southwest	2	\$44,128	\$28,127
Total For West	3	\$58,680	\$42,568
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>\$238,821</b>	<b>\$190,859</b>